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The 11th August **1934**

The Curator,
New York Museum.
New York.

Dear Sir,

We shall feel it a great favor if you will please help us with the names and addresses of Auctioneers and Dealers in Ancient Coins at yours, and to solve the question more easily, permit us please to suggest that the page or pages from any back numbers of the Classified Telephone Directories will be sufficient.

We shall also need the names and addresses of all the Numismatic Societies in your country, and if you do not mind the trouble of helping us with a list, we will remain ever grateful.

Always at your commands.

Faithfully yours.

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New York.

Dear Sir,

We are very sorry to trouble you on the subject of a coin that one of our friends is after.

It is a Cilician coin, the Ruler being Mazaios - 361/333 B.C. and we shall be obliged to know as to who we should approach to for one Silver and one Gold specimen of it, each and what may be the approximate value of each of the specimens in question.

An enlarged photo of the specimen, obverse and reverse, is sent herewith.

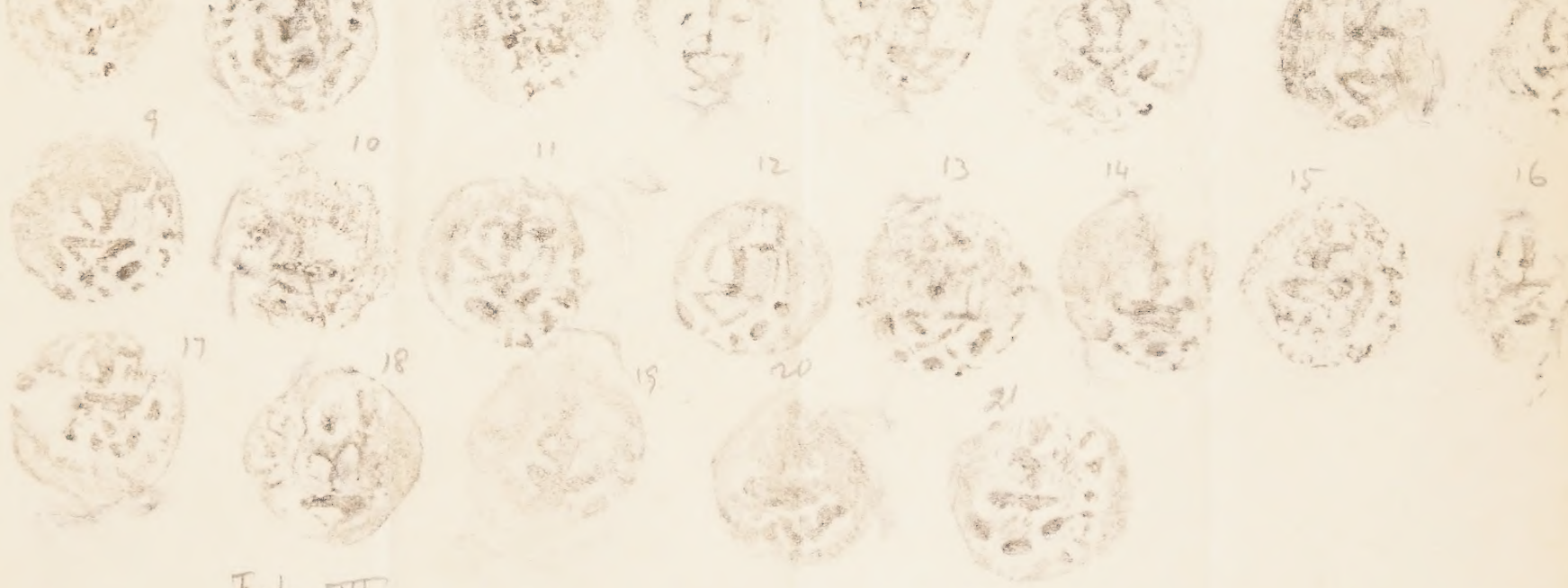
Although we have been dealers in ancient coins since 1885, we do not happen to know this coin, and wonder how many each of these two metals were struck, and how many of each of these two metals are still available in the market, the remaining resting in Museums here and there. Of course, this information will be heartily welcomed by us, curiosities sake.

We shall be glad to know if we can serve you in any way in the line. We have quite a number of massive Kushan Coppers - Kadphises II, Kanishka, Huvishka etc., and if you will please let us know the types you will be requiring, we shall be very happy to serve you. Kindly refer to the first volume of the Catalogue of Coins in the Indian Museum at Calcutta for the different types, please.

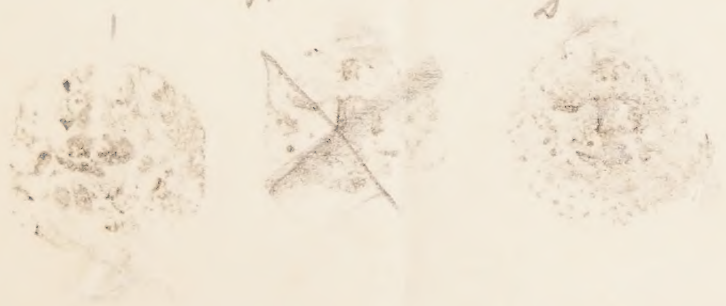
Faithfully yours,
Always at your commands,

Type I Seated on a Throne

Type II with legs crossed



Type III



24
21
2
47 pieces.

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HOWRAH, INDIA.

*The*_____ *1934.*

Dear Sir,

Provided remaining unsold by the time your valued orders are received, we beg to offer you the following Ancient Indian Coins at rock-bottom prices, considering that the lot offerred herein will be taken. For selections, add 25 per cent to the prices, please.

A. Indo-Greek Kings :-

1. Menander 160/140 B. C., A. R. Tetradrachms. I. M. C. V-2, Four left. Rs. 70/- each.
2. Menander, A. R. Drachms. I. M. C. V-1, 3 & 6. 165 left. Rs. 1/8/- each.
3. Apollodotos, 156/140 B. C. A. R. Drachms. I. M. C. IV-4 & 5. 31 left. Rs. 2/- each.
4. Antimachos Nikephoros, 130 B. C., A. R. Drachms. I. M. C. VI-3. 63 left. Rs. 1/8 each.

Other Drachms and Tetradrachms come to our hands almost always. Your requisitions with highest offers will be appreciated.

B. Indo-Scythian Kings :-

1. Kanishka. 120-50 A. D., A. E. Athso, Helios, Mao, Miipo, Miopo, Miypo, Nana, Nono, Oesho, Vado, types, I. M. C. Plate XII. About 400 left. Rs. 2/- each.
2. Kadphises II 85-120 A. D., A. E. I. M. C. XI-7. About 600 left. Rs. 2/- each.
3. Huvishka, 150/80 A. D., A. E., I. M. C. XIII-2, 3, 5 & 6. Different sizes. About 50 left. Rs. 1/12 each.
4. Vasudeva Kushan, 185-220 A. D., A. E., I. M. C. XIII-10. About 500 poor and about 100 passable specimens left. All at one anna each.

C. Inedited small round Cast Coppers with three-arched Chaita with Cresent and Kharoshti letter "Ga" or "G" on both sides. Very recent find. Probably Asoka period. About 600 left. Rs. 2/- each.

D. Parthian Drachms. A. R. Different Kings. About 113 left. Rs. 3/- each.

E. 1. Augustus Denarius. A. R. About 6 left. Rs. 2/- each.
2. Tiberius Denarius. A. R. About 130 left. Rs. 2/- each.

F. Raja Raja, Chola Dynasty. A. E. About 115 left. Rs. 0-8-0 each.

G. 1. Samanta Deva, Hindu King of Kabul. Small massive copper. Bull & Horseman type. About 400 left. Rs. 0-12-0 each.
2. Samanta Deva, A. E. Thin, larger than the above. Elephant & Lion type. 200 left. Rs. 0-12-0 each.

H. Mohamedan Series :-

1. Sher Shah Suri 1539 A. D. A. E. Massive. I. M. C. XI-74I About 15 left. 1/8 each.
2. Islam Shah Suri 1545 A. D. A. E. Massive. I. M. C. XIII-833. Very few left. 1/8 each.
3. Tajuddin Yalduz-Billion. Horseman type. Inedited variety. Recent find. Very few left. Rs. 1/8 each.
4. Shamsuddin Altamash. 1210-1235 A. D. Inedited Variety. Recent find. Not included in Indian Museum Catalogue. A. E. About 200 left. Rs. 1/8 EACH.

We often receive Extremely Rare and Inedited varieties of coins, and shall welcome your inquiries for anything in our line.

So that we can enter into business relations with Museums, Numismatic Societies and Dealers in Ancient Coins, we shall be gratefully obliged for names and addresses of such concerns at your end from your goodself.

Always at your commands.

Very truly yours.

Ghosal & Co.

August 29, 1934.

Ghosal & Company
85 Tantipara Lane
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P. O. Santragachi
Howrah, India.

Gentlemen:

Your two letters to the Numismatic Museum have been turned over to us. There are few dealers of ancient coins in this country. I am enclosing a list of dealers and those I have marked with a check are the only ones that might in any way be interested in ancient coins. As for the Numismatic Societies it would be useless to write to them as they are mostly local social clubs and do not make a point of dealing in coins. As regards the Cilician coin of Mazaios there are no genuine gold specimens of this ruler. All of the pieces are modern fakes. Your photograph is from one of these gold forgeries.

The silver coin is not rare and you should be able to get it from some one of the English dealers for £ 2 or £ 3. We are not especially interested in the ordinary Kushan coppers but are looking for a specimen with the seated Buddha on the back.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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The 1st October *193* 4

The Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Streets.
New York.

Dear Sir,

We are very grateful for the list of Dealers in Ancient Coins sent along with your letter of the 29th August last.

We have an intention to deal with the Double Gold Stater of the Cilician King Mazaeus in a separate letter, in due course.

Enclosed herewith we beg to send pencil rubbings of 47 pieces of copper coins with seated Buddha on the reverse. Impressions of the Obverse sides have been omitted. These happen to be in the Cabinet of a Student in Numismatics. We have been successful in inducing the Student to part with them for you, and provided you take the lot of the forty seven pieces, he wishes to charge you at the rate of Rs.2/- (two) each, which comes to about $ 36, including packing, postage etc., to be met with in India.

If this suits you, we shall take it as a pleasure to serve you in this instance, and in the future as well for anything that you become in need of.

At the present moment we have a lot of Indo-Greek Drachms, Tetradrachms and Decadrachms, and shall be glad to know if you will require any, in which case names of the Rulers will oblige.

We have no objections to send coins to you on approval, provide

provided they happen to be belonging to us.

Thanking you for giving us a chance to serve you.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Very truly yours.